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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: PAUL A. MONTE ET AL : Date: July 27, 2006
Serial No.: 09/680,227 :
Filed: October 6, 2000 : Group Art Unit: 2617
For: SPREAD-SPECTRUM CODE DIVISION :
DESTINATION ACCESS (SS-CDDA) FOR :
SATELLITE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM :
WITH DISTRIBUTED GATEWAYS :

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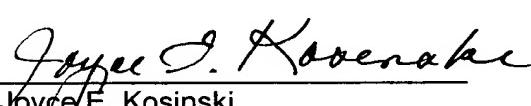
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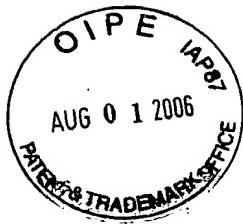
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:
 A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.
 _____ sheets of replacement drawings enclosed.
 An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
 Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is enclosed.

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL TOTAL
Total Claims <u>42</u>	minus <u>42</u>	= <u>0</u>	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims <u>10</u>	minus <u>10</u>	= <u>0</u>	X \$200.00 =	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		<u>0</u>	X \$360.00 =	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEES FOR THIS AMENDMENT				\$ 0.00
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RESPONSE

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This is in response to the final rejection dated July 11, 2006. The rejections as they pertain to the patentability of the claims are hereby respectfully traversed.